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For : MIXING EQUIPMENT SEALING DEVICE

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Sir: /

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Non-Final Official Action dated April 24, 2006, together with a copy of the Replacement Sheets of drawings in the above-identified patent application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees listed in 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1265.

No additional fee is required.

Yours very truly,

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